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SUBJECT: GODJ BUDGET TRANSPARENCY

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- $\P 1.$ In FY09, the GODJ receives and is expected to continue to receive U.S. foreign assistance as defined in reftel.
- The GODJ's budget is made publicly available on a regular basis. Djibouti's Official Journal, Central Bank, and Ministry of Finance publish information on the GODJ's budget. Interested parties can easily access budget information online through the web-based Official Journal or the Ministry of Finance's Internet homepage. Publicly available budget breakdowns include information about both incomes and expenditures.

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